



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission
Regarding Honoring Teens program.

MEETING DATE: July 18, 2001

PREPARED BY: Community Center Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club, Holiday Inn Express and Central Valley Waste Services is sponsoring a program entitled **Honoring Teens**. The Lodi Youth Commission Leadership Committee selects one teen to be awarded **Teen of the Month** from the applications submitted to the commission from the general public, various schools, and church groups. This month's **Teen of the Month** is **Jennifer Israel** from Tokay High School.

FUNDING:

None Required.

Yvette Maragliano

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Community Center Coordinator

APPROVED: _____
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

Bio for City Council

July Teen of the Month

Jennifer Nicole Israel is a student from Tokay High School. She is an outstanding student. Jennifer is one of the hardest working students at Tokay High School. She took AP and Honors courses and maintained at 4.20 GPA. She is also a talented athlete (1st team All-League Water Polo), dedicated leader as President of the Senior Class and President of CIA, Conflict Management, student tutor and mentor. She has organized and participated in several community service projects such as the Canned Food Drive, playing BINGO with senior citizens at the nursing home, volunteering time at Mary Graham Hall and helping out in Ms. Poole's kindergarten class at Beckman Elementary. Jennifer regularly support her fellow students by attending their sporting events, plays and concerts, while also planning and preparing the Talent Show and the monthly Student Forum meeting held at Tokay High School. Jennifer is a model citizen who embodies everything that is great and magical about being an energetic, vibrant and intelligent young woman.